**Level 4 Homework**

**Due 13th March 2014**

**Spelling**

publicity, coverage, overexposure, transmitter, satellites, documentary, commercial, broadcast, dialogue, rehearse, scaffolding

Write these words in alphabetical order in the first 2 columns. Get someone to test you in the 3rd column. Make sure you get a parent to sign it.

**Reading**

**You must read for 15 – 20 minutes each night**. We expect 10 reading entries for this homework period. Please get each reading entry signed in the back of your homework book.

**IS**

In class you will be allocated a night on which you will need to watch the news on TV. Whilst watching you need to do the following:

- write down the heading of each news item

-write the order in which each news item appears

- give a short description of the first story

- categorise each item into the following categories: international, national, local, human interest, sport, weather, political, environmental, finance, social.

You may like to tape the news and watch it again so that you can pause and take your time.

**Writing**

Often, characters from books, films or television shows remind us of ourselves. Choose a character that reminds you of yourself and write a short piece in which you compare and contrast yourself with this character. How are you similar? How are you different? What choices does the character make that you might not make? What choices can you see yourself making? What things does the character say that you agree with? What do you disagree with? Try and write two paragraphs about this.

**Maths**

Choose two sets of times tables to practice that you have not practiced in previous weeks’ homework. You must write each of these times tables in **two** columns in your homework book. Once you have done this, you must find someone to time you verbally practising them. Ensure you write down the time it takes you and have this signed.

Create a story involving multiplication and division. Your story must include a minimum of 5 multiplication or division situations, e.g. Bill bought Slupees for 5 of his friends and they cost $4 each. Underline when you have used one of these. Your story must include a beginning, middle and end.

1. **Dean had 30 toy whistles.  
   He gave 2 whistles to each of his 6 friends.  
   How many whistles did Dean have left?**
2. **I have 45 cents in nickels.  
   A nickel weighs 3 grams.  
   What is the total weight of my nickels?**
3. **Evan and Brin are building a wall with blocks.  
   Evan's wall was 3 blocks high and 6 blocks long.  
   Brin's wall is 5 blocks high and 4 blocks long.  
   How many more blocks did Brin use?**
4. **Red blocks weigh three times as heavy as blue blocks.  
   There are 5 red blocks on one side of a seesaw.  
   How many blue blocks are needed to balance the seesaw?**

IF YOU FEEL LIKE A CHALLENGE THEN TRY THESE

1. **Ariel ran an errand for her neighbor.   
   She went to the store and bought 24 pieces of fruit.   
   She purchased three times as many oranges as bananas.   
   On her way home, Ariel accidentally dropped twice as many oranges as bananas.  
   She still managed to deliver 15 pieces of fruit to her neighbor.   
   How many oranges were there?**
2. **Lickety Splits sells ice cream cones for $1.75 each.   
   The Yummy Tummy sells ice cream cones for $2.15 each   
   but will give you a free cone after you buy 5.   
   One store is offering a better deal.  
   How much will you save if you buy 6 ice cream cones at that store?**